IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Masatoshi TAKEDA et al. Art Unit 1797

Appln. No.: 10/734,568 Exr. S. Siefke

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For: MICROPUMP, MICROPUMP UNIT INCLUDING THE MICROPUMP. SAMPLE PROCESSING CHIP FOR USE WITH THE UNIT. AND SHEET

CONNECTOR FOR USE WITH THE UNIT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 1, 2008, the Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time and request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows: